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Subject: Dimock Report: June 7, 2012

Date: June 7, 2012 FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Supply (Gerald Heston)

□ Provision of alternate water to four homes continues, keeing water tanks filled.

Water Sampling (Gerald Heston)

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COMMUNICATIONS

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CONGRESSIONAL

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LEGAL ISSUES

• □ □ None reported.

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